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SUBJ T: INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL FOR AUTOMATED DATA
PROCESSING - ICA

1. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY/CG'S CLARIFICATION OF STATUS ICA.
2. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ASKED TO ADVISE OTHER AGENCIES OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH RE OFFICIAL STATUS ICA AND WHETHER USG OR USG EMPLOYEES SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN ICA ACTIVITIES.
3. SOURCES HERE ARE UNABLE TO SHED ANY LIGHT ON NATURE OF THIS ORGANIZATION--WHO ORGANIZED IT; WHETHER IT IS AN ORGANIZATION OF INDIVIDUALS OR GOVERNMENTS; IF GOVERNMENTS, WHICH ONES; WHAT THE ORGANIZATION DOES; HOW IT IS FINANCED.
4. ACCORDING OUR INFORMATION, ICA SECRETARIAT LOCATED AT 78 JEREMIAH STREET, JERUSALEM, P.O. BOX 13080, TEL. 02-531229.

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5. FYI: SECRETARY GENERAL OF ICA, MR. A. GERTZ, HAS

WRITTEN TO NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF MEETING BETWEEN OFFICIALS OF USG AND REPS OF ICA AT WASHINGTON. GERTZ ALSO SEEKING USG MEMBERSHIP AND

CONTRIBUTION. ICA CHARACTERIZES ITSELF AS "NON-PROFIT MAKING INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION" END FYI.

6. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE DESCRIPTION OF SECRETARIAT OFFICES, SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF STAFF, ASSESSMENT OF CREDIBILITY OF ORGANIZATION AND ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE REGARDING GERTZ.

7. ANY INFORMATION ABOUT ICA ACTIVITY IN ISRAEL OR EVIDENCE OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS' ATTITUDES TOWARD THE ORGANIZATION WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED. WHAT, IF ANY, IS AFFILIATION OF ICA WITH INTERGOVERNMENTAL BUREAU FOR INFORMATICS HEADQUARTERED AT ROME?

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